

WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE, SS.
TOWN OF MONTEREY

To: Raymond W. Tryon, Constable of the Town of Monterey in the County of Berkshire,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in the elections and Town affairs to meet in the Firehouse of the Monterey Fire Company Ltd. in said Town on Saturday, May 1, 2010, at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their votes to the election of officers of the Town on the official ballot provided by the Town Clerk for the following officers of the Town:

- One member of the Board of Appeals for five years
- One member of the Board of Assessors for three years
- One member of the Board of Health for three years
- One member of the Cemetery Committee for three years
- One Constable for three years
- One member of the Finance Committee for three years
- Two Library Trustees for three years
- One Library Trustee for one year
- One Moderator for one year
- Two members of the Park Commission for three years
- One member of the Park Commission for two years
- One member of the Planning Board for five years
- One member of the Planning Board for two years
- One member of the Select Board for three years
- One Tax Collector for three years
- One Town Treasurer for three years
- One Tree Warden for one year

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of all Officers, Agents and Committees of the Town.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries as indicated below to be paid to elected officials for the period July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108, of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Select Board Chair	\$4,300
Select Board 2 nd	\$4,300
Select Board 3 rd	\$4,300
Assessors Chair	\$4,000
Assessors 2 nd	\$4,000
Assessors 3 rd	\$4,000
Board of Health Chair	\$ 500
Board of Health 2 nd	\$ 500
Board of Health 3 rd	\$ 500

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds any sum or sums of money, to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including salaries of certain Town Officers and employees, debt and interest, and provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Account	Description	FY 10 APPROVED	FY11 REQUEST	Increase Decrease
100	GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
114	Moderator	100.00	100.00	0.00
122	Select Board Elected	12,900.00	12,900.00	0.00
122	Select Board Expenses	4,500.00	4,500.00	0.00
124	Temporary Employee	1.00	1.00	0.00
131	Finance Committee Expenses	500.00	100.00	(400.00)
132	Town Reserve Fund	10,000.00	5,000.00	(5,000.00)
135	Town Accountant Salary	16,000.00	14,000.00	(2,000.00)
135	Town Accountant Expenses	200.00	200.00	0.00
141	Assessors Elected	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00

141	Asst. Assessor	32,445.00	33,418.00	973.00
141	Assessors Clerk	7,210.00	7,210.00	0.00
141	Assessors Expenses	13,875.00	12,875.00	(1,000.00)
141	Assessors Software	5,600.00	5,800.00	200.00
145	Treasurer Elected	13,599.00	14,007.00	408.00
145	Treasurer Expenses	2,440.00	2,440.00	0.00
145	Treasurers Tax Titles	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
146	Tax Collector Elected	15,487.00	15,952.00	465.00
146	Tax Collector Expenses	4,300.00	4,300.00	0.00
147	Tax Coll. Computer	4,800.00	4,800.00	0.00
148	Bank Charges	200.00	200.00	0.00
151	Town Counsel	10,300.00	10,609.00	309.00
151	Town Counsel Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
158	Printing & Stationery	6,000.00	3,500.00	(2,500.00)
159	Inter-Departmental Secretary	39,999.00	41,199.00	1,200.00
160	Procurement Expenses	1.00	1.00	0.00
161	Town Clerk Elected	18,170.00	18,715.00	545.00
161	Town Clerk Expenses	4,650.00	4,650.00	0.00
162	Election	4,236.00	4,236.00	0.00
163	Registration	294.00	294.00	0.00
164	Street List/Census	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
164	Street List/Census Expenses	750.00	750.00	0.00
171	Conservation Comm.	750.00	750.00	0.00
175	Planning Board Clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
175	Planning Board expenses	250.00	250.00	0.00
176	Board of Appeals expenses	2,100.00	2,100.00	0.00
176	Board of Appeals Clerk	3,000.00	1.00	(2,999.00)
192	Meeting Hall	935.00	935.00	0.00
195	Town Report	1,400.00	1,000.00	(400.00)
196	Town Offices	30,000.00	30,000.00	0.00
197	Computer Software & Supplies	5,000.00	4,000.00	(1,000.00)
198	Accounting Software	4,829.00	5,211.00	382.00
	Subtotal	296,321.00	285,504.00	(10,817.00)
200	<i>PROTECTION, PERSONS & PROPERTY</i>			
209	Constable	300.00	300.00	0.00
210	Police Chief Wages	53,025.00	54,616.00	1,591.00
210	Police Officer	38,796.00	38,796.00	0.00
210	Police Expenses	62,843.00	62,843.00	0.00
212	Police Rental Facilities	3,600.00	3,600.00	0.00
220	Fire Dept. Expenses	32,000.00	32,000.00	0.00
221	Berk. Cty. Sheriff Comm.	7,561.00	7,788.00	227.00
222	Fire Dept Compensation	60,000.00	60,000.00	0.00
240	Building Inspector	24,097.00	25,720.00	1,623.00
240	Building Inspector Expenses	2,268.00	2,268.00	0.00
243	Plumbing and Gas Inspector	3,751.00	3,751.00	0.00
243	Plumbing /Gas Inspector Exp	1,120.00	1,120.00	0.00
244	Fire Inspector	2,600.00	2,600.00	0.00
245	Wiring Inspector	3,245.00	3,245.00	0.00
245	Wiring Inspector Expenses	700.00	700.00	0.00
246	Alternate Inspectors	500.00	500.00	0.00
247	Animal Inspector	900.00	900.00	0.00
292	Animal Control/Dog Officer	3,250.00	3,250.00	0.00
293	Animal Control Expenses	750.00	500.00	(250.00)
296	Tree Warden Salary	0.00	3,150.00	3,150.00
296	Tree Warden Expenses	5,970.00	15,230.00	9,260.00
	Subtotal	307,276.00	322,877.00	15,601.00
300	<i>EDUCATION</i>			
301	School Committee	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00
310	Schools: Capital	155,831.00	82,000.00	(73,831.00)
310	Schools: Operating	921,212.00	979,481.00	58,269.00
	Subtotal	1,078,243.00	1,062,681.00	(15,562.00)
400	<i>PUBLIC WORKS & FACILITIES</i>			
422	Highway Maintenance	143,363.00	143,363.00	0.00
422	Director Of Operations	64,272.00	66,200.00	1,928.00
422	Foreman	44,667.00	46,007.00	1,340.00

422	Hwy 2 Compensation	42,118.00	43,382.00	1,264.00
422	Hwy 3 Compensation	42,118.00	43,382.00	1,264.00
423	Salt and Sand	150,000.00	150,000.00	0.00
423	Supplies & Fuel	43,944.00	43,944.00	0.00
423	Winter Overtime	18,000.00	18,000.00	0.00
424	Public Lighting	3,000.00	3,100.00	100.00
425	Tree Removal	2,800.00	0.00	(2,800.00)
427	Machinery & Tools	32,000.00	32,000.00	0.00
428	Town Garage	15,865.00	15,865.00	0.00
429	Highway Capital	65,000.00	65,000.00	0.00
430	Dam Inspection & Maint.	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
431	So. Berk. Waste District	3,129.00	3,129.00	0.00
433	Transfer Station	95,000.00	95,000.00	0.00
435	Household Hazardous Waste	1,600.00	1,600.00	0.00
436	Group Purchasing Regional	400.00	600.00	200.00
491	Cemetery Maintenance	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
491	Cemetery Lawn Care	23,000.00	24,350.00	1,350.00
495	Soldiers Graves	600.00	700.00	100.00
	Subtotal	795,876.00	800,622.00	4,746.00
500	HUMAN SERVICES			
510	Board of Health Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
510	Board of Health Expenses	400.00	400.00	0.00
510	Board of Health Clerk	4,500.00	4,500.00	0.00
511	Sanitary Inspector	21,993.00	22,653.00	660.00
522	Visiting Nurse	2,079.00	2,079.00	0.00
523	Berkshire Mental Health	1,082.00	1,082.00	0.00
529	Community Health Program	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
531	Berkshire South Regional Community Center	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
541	Council on Aging	500.00	200.00	(300.00)
543	Veterans Benefits	1.00	1.00	0.00
	Subtotal	35,555.00	35,915.00	360.00
600	CULTURE & RECREATION			
610	Library General	44,700.00	46,568.00	1,868.00
	Library Maintenance	3,768.00	3,862.00	94.00
630	Park Commission	32,500.00	33,600.00	1,100.00
630	Parks Lawn maint., spring/fall clean up	5,500.00	6,500.00	1,000.00
640	I love Monterey	500.00	1.00	(499.00)
641	Cultural Council	2,800.00	2,800.00	0.00
692	Memorial Day	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
	Subtotal	91,268.00	94,831.00	3,563.00
700	DEBT SERVICE			
700	Debt Service	3,000.00	1.00	(2,999.00)
	Subtotal	3,000.00	1.00	(2,999.00)
900	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES			
911	Berk. County Retirement	67,621.00	67,690.00	69.00
913	Employment Security	6,800.00	1,200.00	(5,600.00)
914	Health & Life Insurance	89,141.00	100,995.00	11,854.00
915	Medicare	8,970.00	10,150.00	1,180.00
945	Bonds & Insurance	63,155.00	68,839.00	5,684.00
	Subtotal	235,687.00	248,874.00	13,187.00
	Total Operating Expenses	2,843,226.00	2,851,305.00	8,079.00
	Special Articles	225,226.00	355,403.00	130,177.00
	Total	3,068,452.00	3,206,708.00	138,256.00

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 or any other sum for the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to appropriate \$60,000 or any other sum from Free Cash to reduce the tax levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$25,000 or any other sum from Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 or any other sum from the Receipts Reserve Septic Loan Fund for the Community Septic Loan Program, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 or any other sum to be deposited in a Stabilization Fund for the Retiree Health and Life Insurance; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing Regional Agreement Establishing the Southern Berkshire Regional School District to read in its entirety as set forth in the document titled "Restatement of Regional Agreement Establishing the Southern Berkshire Regional School District" and submitted by the School Committee for the Southern Berkshire Regional School District. (Copies of the document titled "Restatement of Regional Agreement Establishing the Southern Berkshire Regional School District" are available at the Town offices and will be available at Town Meeting.)

Yes _____ No _____

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 or any other sum for repairs and maintenance of the Bally Gally house on the former Wilson McLaughlin property, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$92,000 or any other sum for the purchase of a plow truck for the Department of Public Works consisting of a cab and chassis, plow, sander and related equipment, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$48,008 or any other sum for the loan and interest on the Kenworth and Pickup Truck, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$71,000 or any other sum for the loan and interest on the construction of a salt storage shed, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,895 or any other sum for the purchase of a fuel dispensing accountability system for the existing fuel tanks at the highway garage, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 or any other sum for the purchase of replacement hoses for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,500 or any other sum to construct a dog park to be located on the Wilson McLaughlin property on New Marlboro Rd, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 or any other sum to install a driveway and parking area at the Wilson McLaughlin property on New Marlboro Rd, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 or any other sum for the Lake Buel Watershed Committee to maintain the outlet and construct a spillway to control the flow of water and reduce the lake height in anticipation of flood seasons, to pay additional engineering costs and to further advance studies currently underway which will result in stabilizing the flood impact on properties in Monterey and New Marlborough, including the hamlet of (Hartsville), contingent upon the Town of New Marlborough approving the same amount, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 or any other sum for Lakefest, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Treasurer to use available funds in the Treasury or, with the approval of the Select Board, to borrow money in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on account of Highway Capital Funds, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 6A, and to issue notes therefore for a period not to exceed two years from this date, and the proceeds from such reimbursement shall be applied to discharge the loan, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 2010, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$25,000.00 currently held in a temporary account to the Conservation Fund created on May 5, 1979, and that the town vote to authorize the funds in the Conservation Fund to be used for all purposes allowable under G.L. c.40, § 8C, including the purchase of conservation land, capital improvements to such land, expenses directly related to such purchases (i.e., surveying, legal expenses of deed preparation, and title), maintenance and improving such land, and monitoring of conservation restrictions of such land or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any Town board to appoint any member thereof to another office or position for the term provided by law (if any), otherwise for the term not to exceed one year, and to fix the salary and compensation in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 4A, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 20 of the Monterey Bylaws and add, "The Monterey Agricultural Commission will consist of three members from Monterey, for terms of such length and so arranged that the term of one member shall expire each year."

ARTICLE 26 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to enter into immediate discussions with other Western Massachusetts municipalities with the intent of entering an inter-municipal agreement, by and through the Select Board, pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 4A of the Massachusetts General Laws, for the purpose of establishing a universal, open access, financially self-sustaining communication system for the provision of broadband service, including high-speed Internet access, telephone and cable television to the residents, businesses and institutions of these municipalities; or act in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Monterey this 12th day of April, 2010.

Scott Jensen, Chair

Jonathan Sylbert

Wayne Burkhart
MONTEREY SELECT BOARD